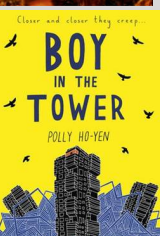
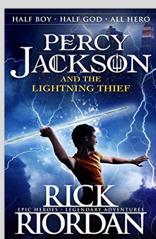




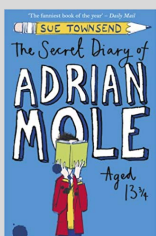
Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo is a gripping and moving story, set during World War 1. Follow eight hours in the life of Tommo, a young soldier at the Front, as he looks back over the most important events of his life: his father's early death, his relationship with his loving mother and brothers, Big Joe and Charlie, and their beloved school friend Molly.



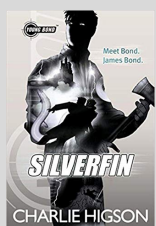
Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen. Ade loves living at the top of a tower block. But one day, other tower blocks on the estate start falling down, and strange, menacing plants begin to appear. Ade and his mum are trapped and there's no way out . . . ***Boy in the Tower*** sounds like a classic science-fiction tale, but reads like a fable about friendship, loyalty and bravery.



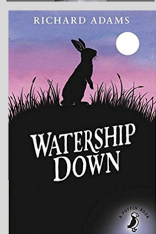
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief is the first book in Rick Riordan's bestselling series about a boy who is half human and half Greek God. This is an action packed adventure story where Percy finally learns about his ancestry, which explains why he has struggled to fit in. In his first quest, Percy's mission is to stop a war which is threatening to break out between the Gods.



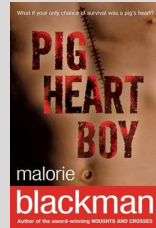
The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13 3/4 by Sue Townsend. Fans of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* will love reading about Adrian Mole. At thirteen years old, he has more than his fair share of problems: spots, ill-health, parents threatening to divorce, rejection of his poetry and much more - all recorded with brilliant humour in his diary.



SilverFin by Charlie Higson is the first book in the bestselling ***Young Bond*** series. It's James' first day at Eton and he meets his first enemy and encounter his first adventure: there is something deadly in the water at Loch Silverfin...This is a great book on so many levels: an exciting and mysterious plot, relatable characters and lots of thrilling action.



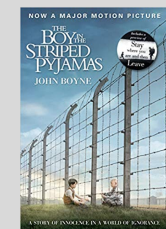
Watership Down by Richard Adams is one of the most famous animal stories ever written. A group of rabbits are forced to flee their land and the reader follow their perilous journey in search of a new home. A gripping and heart warming adventure story about friendship, courage and safety.



Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman. Cameron is thirteen and in need of a heart transplant when a pioneering doctor approaches his family with a startling proposal. He can give Cameron a new heart - but from a pig. This is a powerful story about friendship, loyalty and questions about what is right and what is wrong.



Holes by Louis Sachar. Stanley Yelnats' family has a history of bad luck, so when a miscarriage of justice sends him to Camp Green Lake Juvenile Detention Centre, he is not surprised. Every day he and the other inmates are told to dig a hole. The evil warden claims that it is character building, but this is a lie and Stanley must dig up the truth. This is funny mystery which weaves together the past and present into an intriguing plot.



The Boy and the Striped Pyjama by John Boyne. Bruno has to move from Berlin to a desolate place called "Out-With. He feels lonely and unhappy, until he meets a boy called Shmuel, who lives on the other side of the fence outside Bruno's house. A powerful, poignant and devastating book about the Holocaust, which will make you cry.



The Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson. Twelve-year-old Matthew is trapped in his bedroom by crippling OCD. One day, he is the last person to see his next door neighbour's toddler, Teddy, before he goes missing. Matthew must turn detective and unravel the mystery of Teddy's disappearance. This is an intriguing mystery, and a life-affirming story, which will make you both laugh and cry.

"A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies . . . The man who never reads lives only one."
– George R.R. Martin (author of the *Games of Thrones* series)